

PROCESSING INTERNET PROTOCOL SECURITY TRAFFIC

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Processing Internet Protocol security (IPsec) traffic includes determining at a first location if a classification parameter is available for the IPsec traffic that indicates a route for the IPsec traffic and forwarding the IPsec traffic based on the classification parameter. If a classification parameter is not available, processing IPsec traffic includes decrypting the IPsec traffic at a second location if the IPsec traffic is encrypted and determining the classification parameter for the IPsec traffic at the second location.

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